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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S) : Christopher Hsu, et al.  
TITLE : RETAINER RING FOR WIRE PACKAGE  
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EXAMINER : William A. Rivera  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from a decision of the primary Examiner mailed **December 19, 2005** finally rejecting claims 1-42.

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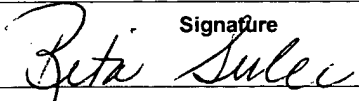
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